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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER BE FORWARDED  
TO RAMEYEV WITH COPIES TO DR. Y. M. CHERKASOV, DIRECTOR,  
MAIN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COMPUTER CENTER, MOSCOW CITY  
COUNCIL, BACHRACHIN 18 AND TO INASHVILI.

2. F.Y.I. U.S. DELEGATION REPORTED THAT IN BALANCE  
MEETINGS APRIL 19-21 WERE PRODUCTIVE ESPECIALLY THE MEETINGS  
WITH RAMEYEV, BARABOSHKIN AND CHERKASOV ON LAST DAY. SOVIET  
SIDE PRESENTED 11 PROPOSALS FOR LONG-TERM JOINT PROJECTS IN  
URBAN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION AREAS. THE  
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PROPOSALS WERE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL BY U.S. AND SOVIET  
COUNTERPARTS. U.S. PROPOSALS WHICH HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED  
TO SOVIET SIDE IN ADVANCE OF MEETINGS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED  
WITH SOVIET SIDE.

3. THE FIRST LONG-TERM PROJECT MEETING ON THE URBAN GOODS

DISTRIBUTION PROJECT DIRECTED BY ROBESON, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, IS PROPOSED FOR AUGUST 19-SEPTEMBER 18. THE CENTRAL ECONOMICS MATHEMATICS INSTITUTE AND GLAVMOSAVTOTRANS WILL BE THE SOVIET HOST ORGANIZATIONS. SCHEDULES FOR THE OTHER LONG TERM PROJECT WILL BE WORKED OUT DURING THE COMING WEEKS.

4. RAMEYEV NOTED THAT PROJECT PLANNING IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT ON SOVIET SIDE WHEN MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CITIES OTHER THAN MOSCOW ARE ASSIGNED THE LEAD COORDINATION ROLE. IT IS APPARENTLY EASIER TO HAVE A MOSCOW ORGANIZATION AS HOST WITH SIDE TRIPS AS APPROPRIATE ELSEWHERE THAN TO HAVE A MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION IN ANOTHER CITY AS THE HOST ORGANIZATION.

5. A SOVIET DELEGATION UNDER CHERKASOV EXPECTS TO BE IN THE U.S. JUNE 18-JULY 2 FOR MEETINGS IN NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES AND WASHINGTON. ONE PROJECT ACTIVITY ON THE AGENDA IS THE FINAL EDITING OF THE JOINTLY PREPARED BOOK ON U.S. AND SOVIET MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS.

6. DELEGATION ALSO VISITED AN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR FACTORY. END FYI.

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7. 01.0103 - APRIL 25, 1978

DR. B. I. RAMEYEV  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MAIN ADMINISTRATION  
OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND THE SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT  
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
11 GORKY STREET  
MOSCOW

DEAR BASHIR:

PROFESSOR SAVAS INFORMED ME THAT THE MEETINGS IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK WERE VERY PRODUCTIVE. HE WAS PLEASED TO MEET WITH YOU, DR. CHERKASOV AND OTHERS TO DISCUSS THE JOINT PROGRAM IN THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE CITIES. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A CONTINUATION OF THIS PROGRAM WITH DR. CHERKASOV AS THE SOVIET COORDINATOR. I UNDERSTAND THAT HE WILL BE IN THE U.S. JUNE 18-JULY 2 WITH A SOVIET DELEGATION. PLEASE

ADVISE ME OF THE NAMES OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.

PROFESSOR SAVAS INFORMS ME ALSO THAT THE U.S. PROJECT TEAM OF JAMES ROBESON, ROBERT HOUSE AND GORDON CLARK PROPOSE TO BE IN THE U.S.S.R. AUGUST 19-SEPTEMBER 18 FOR THE LONG-TERM PROJECT ON URBAN GOODS DISTRIBUTION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DATES FOR THIS VISIT WERE DISCUSSED WITH YOU AND DR. CHERKASOV. PLEASE CONFIRM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT THESE DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE IN ORDER THAT TRAVEL PLANS CAN BE COMPLETED.

AS YOU KNOW I EXPECT TO BE IN THE USSR MAY 28 - JUNE 11 WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION ON NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN.

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WITH BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP  
U.S. CHAIRMAN, U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING  
GROUP IN THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO  
MANAGEMENT

CC: DR. CHERKASOV  
MR. INASHVILI

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